

Newberry Seminar on Women and Gender

Schedule of presenters for 2009-2010

All meetings of the seminar take place at the Newberry Library on Fridays, 3-5 pm.

Papers will be pre-circulated via email. If you would like a copy, contact scholl@newberry.org to join the mailing list. All meetings are open to the public.

Sept 25: Thomas A. Foster, DePaul University, “**John Adams and Masculine Sexual Identity**”

Comment: John D’Emilio, University of Illinois, Chicago

Oct 30: Panel entitled “**Women, Violence, and Race in the Movements against Rape and Abortion**”

Catherine O. Jacquet, University of Illinois at Chicago, “**Interracial Rape in the 1960s: Race and Sexual Equality in Maryland’s Giles-Johnson Case**”

Karissa Haugeberg, University of Iowa, “**Women, Gender, and Violence in the Anti-Abortion Movement, 1981-1990**”

Comment: Christine Stansell, University of Chicago

Nov 13: Panel entitled “**Targeting Women in the 1950s**”

Elizabeth Collins, University of Illinois at Chicago, “**An Odd Emotional Girl: How Psychological Profiling and Gender Shaped Security Risk Assessment**”

Nicolaas J. Mink, University of Wisconsin at Madison, “**‘Let Her Eat Out’: The Politics of Gender and Domesticity in the Postwar Restaurant**”

Comment: Christine Stansell, University of Chicago

Jan 22: Adrienne Phelps Coco, University of Illinois at Chicago, “**The Contested Body of Mollie Fancher: Lay Authority and the Hysteria Diagnosis**”

Comment: Kim Nielsen, Miami University of Ohio

Feb 19: Karen Johnson, University of Illinois at Chicago, “**The Long Civil Rights Movement in Chicago: Ann Harrigan and Women’s Catholic Interracialism, 1933-1948**”

Comment: Jane Dailey, University of Chicago

March 19: Panel entitled “**New Approaches to Second-Wave Feminism, 1964-1984**”

Jenny Barker-Devine, Illinois College, “**‘The ERA is Their Bag, Agriculture is Mine’: Midwestern Agrarian Feminists in the Second Wave, 1964-1984**”

Voichita Nachescu, Grand Valley State University, “**Race Matters? African American Women, Feminism, and Consciousness-Raising in 1970s Chicago**”

Comment: Sue Levine, University of Illinois, Chicago

April 23: Brooke N. Newman, University of Aberdeen, “**Sex, Empire, and Identity: Illicit Liaisons in Dr. Jonathan Troup’s Journal of Dominica and Scotland, 1780s-1790s**”

Comment: Isaac Land, Indiana State University

May 21: Panel entitled “**Gender, Professionalism, and Business in the Early Twentieth Century**”

Nancy Marie Robertson, Indiana University/Purdue University, Indianapolis, “**The ‘Domestication’ of Business: Service in Turn-of-the-Century American Banks**”

Genevieve G. McBride, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and Stephen R. Byers, Marquette University, “**Murder for Love, Journalism for Bylines: The Colorful Career of Jazz Age Chicago’s Premier Woman Crime Reporter**”

Comment: Sue Levine, University of Illinois, Chicago